

# 2Pac Lyrics

## "California Love"

(feat. Dr. Dre, Roger Troutman)

*[Roger Troutman:]*

California love  
California knows how to party  
California knows how to party  
In the city of L.A  
In the city of good ol' Watts  
In the city, the city of Compton  
We keep it rockin', we keep it rockin'

*[Dr. Dre:]*

Now let me welcome everybody to the wild, wild west  
A state that's untouchable like Eliot Ness  
The track hits your eardrum like a slug to your chest  
Pack a vest for your Jimmy in the city of sex  
We in that sunshine state where the bomb-ass hemp be  
The state where you never find a dance floor empty  
And pimps be on a mission for them greens  
Lean mean money-making-machines serving fiends  
I been in the game for 10 years making rap tunes  
Ever since honeys was wearing Sassoon  
Now it's '95 and they clock me and watch me  
Diamonds shining, looking like I robbed Liberace  
It's all good, from Diego to the Bay  
Your city is the bomb if your city making pay  
Throw up a finger if you feel the same way  
Dre putting it down for Californ-i-a

*[Roger Troutman:]*

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We keep it rockin', we keep it rockin'

*[Roger Troutman:]*

Shake, shake it, baby  
Shake, shake it, mama  
Shake it Cali, shake it shake it baby  
Shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it

*[2Pac:]*

Out on bail, fresh out of jail, California dreaming  
Soon as I step on the scene, I'm hearing hoochies screaming  
Fiending for money and alcohol  
The life of a Westside player where cowards die and the strong ball  
Only in Cali where we riot not rally to live and die  
In L.A. we wearing Chucks not Ballys (yeah, that's right)  
Dressed in Locs and Khaki suits, and ride is what we do

Flossing, but have caution: we collide with other crews  
Famous because we throw grams  
Worldwide, let them recognize from Long Beach to Rosecrans  
Bumping and grinding like a slow jam, it's Westside  
So you know the row won't bow down to no man  
Say what you say, but give me that bomb beat from Dre  
Let me serenade the streets of L.A  
From Oakland to Sac-town, the Bay Area and back down  
Cali is where they put their mack down  
Give me love!

*[Roger Troutman:]*

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*[Dr. Dre:]* South Central

*[2Pac:]* Uh, that's right

*[Dr. Dre:]* Now make it shake

*[Roger Troutman:]*

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Shake, shake it, mama  
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Shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it

*[Dr. Dre:]*

Shake it Cali  
Uh, uh, West Coast  
Uh, yeah, uh, uh, Long Beach in the house  
Uh, yeah, Oaktown, Oakland definitely in the house  
Frisco, Frisco

*[2Pac:]*

And you know L.A. up in here

*[Dr. Dre:]*

Pasadena where you at?  
Yeah, Inglewood  
Inglewood always up to no good

*[2Pac:]*

Even Hollywood trying to get a piece, baby

*[Dr. Dre:]*

Sacramento, Sacramento where you at?

*[2Pac:]*

Throw it up ya'll, throw it up, throw it up!  
I can't see ya  
Let's show these fools how we do it over on this West Side  
Cause you and I know it's the best side  
Yeah, that's right

## West Coast, West Coast

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